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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION COMPRISING PHOTOSENSITIVE SILVER HALIDE AND A SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHT-INSENSITIVE SILVER SALT OF AN ORGANIC CARBOXYLIC ACID

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Sir:

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